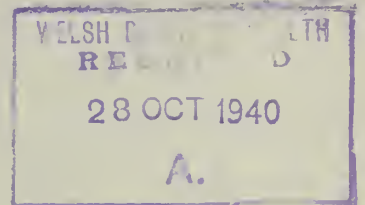


MILFORD HAVEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT.



Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to present this curtailed report for the year 1939.

Population Estimated at 10,988.

Births Boys 107 : Girls 107
Total 214.

This shows a slight increase over previous years.

Deaths Males 63 : Females 54
Total 117.

There were no deaths during childbirth.

Infantile Mortality 14.

Death rate 62 per thousand live births.

This is higher than the average for England and Wales.

Infectious Diseases.

There has been a marked diminution in the number of cases notified.
There were no deaths from Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria.

Scarlet Fever	- 7	Puerpuel Pyrexia	- 3
Diphtheria	- 6	Erysipelas	- 7
Pneumonia	- 5		

Tuberculosis.

There were 17 new notifications and five deaths during the year. Up to the present there has been no delay in admitting cases to sanatoria.

Water Supply.

This continues to be of excellent purity.

Unemployment.

This has decreased considerably; at present the number of unemployed is about 100.

Nursing.

The District Nurses have continued their faithful services, and since the outbreak of war their duties have increased in many directions.

Factories Act 1937.

Factories are frequently inspected and a large number of young people between the ages of 14 and 16 years have been examined and particulars recorded on the new record card.

Your Sanitary Inspector has maintained the usual high standard of efficiency in connection with street cleaning, refuse disposal, meat and other food inspections. His duties, since the outbreak of war, have become very arduous and varied.

At the beginning of the year you had in hand many schemes for the betterment of the town. Extension of the sewerage system had been approved of and a splendid site for your new housing estate had been procured; ~~on~~ the outbreak of war these had to be postponed, but the Bathing Pool, which was considered by many to be an ill conceived project, has been completed. It has been a great success and a source of sheer delight to the children of the town.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

H. S. Williams

Medical Officer of Health.

16th October, 1940.